

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2624 - SB 2553**

February 18, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Urges the Department of Health (DOH) to study the effectiveness of medical assisted treatment programs in this state, including whether such treatment should be required to be provided onsite or through referral in intensive outpatient, partial hospitalization, and residential levels of care. Requires the DOH to report its findings and recommendations to the Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate and the Health Committee of the House of Representatives on or before February 15, 2021.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$25,000/FY20-21**

Assumptions:

- The DOH is unable to accommodate the proposed legislation utilizing existing resources. The DOH will contract with a research company to complete the study.
- The one-time increase in state expenditures is estimated to be \$25,000 in FY20-21.

**IMPACT TO COMMERCE:**

**Increase Business Revenue - \$25,000/FY20-21**

**Increase Business Expenditures – Less than \$25,000/FY20-21**

Assumptions:

- The research company the DOH contracts with will experience an increase in business revenue for providing services.
- The one-time increase in business revenue is estimated to be \$25,000 in FY20-21.
- For companies to retain solvency, any increased expenditures will be less than the amount of increased revenues collected. Therefore, the increase in business expenditures is estimated to be less than \$25,000 in FY20-21.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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